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SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF OFFICERS CLUB, RHINE/MAIN AIR FORCE BASE

REF : FRANKFURT 8779

SUMMARY: "REVOLUTIONAERE ZELLE", SAME GROUP CLAIMING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ABRAMS BUILDING INCIDENT, CLAIM THEY ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR RHINE/MAIN INCIDENT. INVESTIGATION
CONTINUES. END SUMMARY.

1. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES UNDER U.S. MILITARY
CONTROL ASSISTED BY FRG AND HESSIAN STATE TECHNICIANS.

2. DPA, AP AND UPI FRANKFURT RECEIVED COPIES OF PRINTED
STATEMENT IN WHICH THE REVOLUTIONARERE ZELLEN (RZ)
CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING OF RHINE/MAIN
OFFICERS CLUB. STATEMENT WAS POSTMARKED BY MAINZ
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POST OFFICE AT 1800 HOURS, APPROXIMATELY SIX HOURS

AFTER INITIAL EXPLOSION AND SUBSEQUENT TO MANY DESCRIPTIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INCIDENT ON BOTH GERMAN AND U.S. MILITARY (AFN) BROADCAST MEDIA. RZ IS SAME ORGANIZATION WHICH CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING INCIDENT AT ABRAMS COMPLEX IN FRANKFURT ON JUNE 1, 1976.

3. ALTHOUGH NO HARD EVIDENCE HAS BEEN FOUND THUS FAR, SOME ARD ADVANCING THEORY DUE FOLLOWING APPARENT SIMILARITIES BETWEEN RHINE/MAIN AND ABRAMS COMPLEX INCIDENTS POINT TOWARD TERRORIST CONNECTION WITH BOTH:

A. ABRAMS COMPLEX BOMBING OCCURED AT 1320 HOURS.
RHINE/MAIN INCIDENT BEGAN AT 1310 HOURS.

B. ABRAMS BOMBING PERPETRATED JUNE 1. RHINE/MAIN INCIDENT BEGAN DECEMBER 1.

C. SAME GROUP ALLEGES RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOTH.

4. SOME TECHNICIANS ADVANCE THEORY THAT FIRE MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM EXPLOSION OF METHANE GAS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN COLLECTING IN POCKET UNDER FLOOR SLAB OF CLUB. TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED TOWARD THIS END.LEHMANN

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